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Oscillator (VCO) )

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 7.

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